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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: MOTTL, Richard

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For: DURABLE AESTHETICALLY PLEASING GARMENT PROTECTOR

Group Art Unit: 3765

Examiner: HOEY, Alissa, L.

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**AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 19, 2004 having a shortened statutory period for a response set to expire on October 19, 2004. A petition and applicable fee to extend the deadline for a response to November 19, 2004 is included herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.